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803 E. Walnut Street
Daniel McCray House
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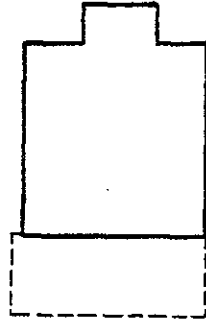
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Location: Springfield, Greene County, Missouri
Cadastral grid : SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S24, T29N, R22W
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
UTM coordinates: 15.474840.4117660
Lot dimensions : 53'x 200' .24 acres
Lot description: Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 5 of Sheppard's Second Addition, E 53', N191.5', W 53' S to the beginning
Present Owner: One Hundred Two Glenstone, Inc.
Present Usage: multiple unit residence
Present Condition: fair - good



Overall Dimensions: 30'x 51'; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories
Orientation: south
Architectural Description : Plan type : rectangular with offset rear wing
Foundation: coursed cut stone perimeter walls
Structure : wood frame
Ext. walls: beveled siding with plain corner boards
Roof: asphalt shingled, moderately pitched hipped roof with corner gable in northeast corner; hipped front porch roof with shallow pediment over main entry
Dormers: hipped dormers centered on south, east and west hips
Windows: 1/1 double-hung with moulded drip caps (first floor) or lintels let into main roof architrave (second floor) and plain casings and slip sills
Porches: full-width, open 1-story veranda on south and part of west facades
Details: boxed cornices with new metal soffits under main and front porch roofs; flared eaves on all roofs; Tuscan front porch columns with turned balusters (and new porch bulkhead with applied panels); centered front door with partial sidelights and transom

Construction Date : 1909-10
Architecture Style: Neoclassical Box
Statement of Significance: Probably built for Daniel McCray in 1909-10, this large frame house is one of many along Walnut, Elm and Cherry Streets built for the merchant class around the turn of the century. It is a simply massed and detailed structure, a typical house type for its period and neighborhood, which has undergone moderate alteration since its conversion into apartments.

References: 1910 and 1933 Sanborn Insurance Maps
Tax Records, Greene County Assessor's Office, Springfield Missouri
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